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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES
FEBRUARY 1915

Lectures given to the seniors since the last report are as follows:

School and college library course:

- February 2, 9, 16, 23. Isadore G. Mudge. College library reference work.
(Lectures and test.)
February 8. Visits to local high school libraries.
February 15. Reports on visits.

Advanced reference and cataloguing course:

- February 2, 9, 16, 23. Isadore G. Mudge. College library reference work.
(Lectures and test.)
February 3. Victor H. Paltsits. Literature of history, and Work of the archivist. (Two lectures.)
February 10. Calendaring mss.
February 17. Catharine S. Tracey. Celebrated library catalogues.
February 24. Catharine S. Tracey. Foreign publishers.

Administration course:

- February 3. Victor H. Paltsits. Literature of history.
February 4. Franklin F. Hopper. Library administration; constitution and government.
February 11. Same. Library administration; relation of librarian and staff.
February 18. Same. Library administration; finances.
February 25. Same. Library administration; order department.
February 25. Same. Library administration; test.

Children's librarians' course:

- January 29, February 5, 19, 26. Anna C. Tyler. Story-telling.
February 4, 11, 18, 25. Franklin F. Hopper. Library administration, as given above.

Junior lectures have been as follows:

- January 27. Edwin H. Anderson. Large library administration with special reference to the human relations.
February 3. Benjamin Adams. Branch system administration.
February 10. Richard Rogers Bowker. Some early phases of the library movement.
February 17. Adelaide B. Maltby. Branch library administration.
February 24. Florence Overton. Branch library administration.

FACULTY

On January 21, the Faculty met the women of the Reference department who have the oversight of student-practice, for a discussion of the subject.

The Principal spoke to the probationers on January 20, on "Poetry for children."

Miss Van Valkenburgh is chairman of the programme committee for the Library's staff meetings this year.

Several of the Faculty and some of the students expect to attend the Atlantic City meetings March 5 and 6. Miss Van Valkenburgh will take the negative in a debate: Resolved, That Libraries are helping the public into a state of helplessness.

STUDENTS

On February 15, the juniors gave a Valentine party in honor of the Faculty, seniors and alumni. Although it was an exceedingly rainy evening, the attendance was very good and the party an entire success. Mr. Seng, the student from China, acted as postmaster, wearing the Chinese scholar's costume in honor of his office.

Mr. Vail, of the junior class, has a small collection of books and engravings acquired at the Stevenson sale, on exhibition in the schoolroom. Several interesting autographs, including that of Stevenson himself, are to be found in some of the books.

Many of the students, as well as alumni, are subscribing for Miss Marie L. Shedlock's lectures on story-telling, to begin March 2 and last into May.

ALUMNI

Miss Amy Osborn (1914) was married on January 28 to Mr. Charles Hobby Bassford.

Miss Beatrice Freer (jr., 1914) has been engaged as part-time assistant in the public library at Kingston, her home. Her work is chiefly with the children.

Mr. Frederick Goodell and Miss Gladys Young took part in the programme of the staff meeting on January 27.

Miss Katherine Christopher (1914) has been appointed librarian of the Julia Richman High School, and will have the pleasure of organizing the library from the very beginning.

Miss Ellen M. Foster, of Iowa, a junior of 1912, visited the school recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An outline of the "May course for librarians" as at present planned, is as follows:

- Mondays. All-day visits to libraries under guidance.
- Tuesdays. Book-illustration. Elizabeth C. Stevens.
Twentieth century novels. Mary Ogden White.
- Wednesday mornings. Book-selection. Corinne Bacon and Agnes Van Valkenburgh.
- Thursdays. Book-reviews and annotations. Edmund L. Pearson.
Twentieth century poetry. Mary L. Sutliff.
- Fridays. Twentieth century drama. Robert G. Welsh.
Story-telling. Marie L. Shedlock.

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